

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: SZNAIDMAN, Marcos L. Art Unit: 1612

Re: Application of: KIM, Myung-Hwa, et al.

Serial No.: 10/562,615

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For: **TRICYCLIC DERIVATIVES OR
PHARMACEUTICALLY SALTS THEREOF,
THEIR PREPARATIONS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM**

Confirmation No.: 6138

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 6, 2010

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE

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